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IN RE APPLICATION OF	:
MARTIN VOLLAND, ET AL.	: EXAMINER: NWAONICHA, CHUKWUMA O.
SERIAL NO: 10/500,145	:
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FOR: SEPARATION OF ACIDS FROM CHEMICAL REACTION MIXTURES BY MEANS OF IONIC LIQUIDS	:

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse,  
Group I, Claims 17-26, for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.